

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made...And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." **John 1:1-3, 14 KJV**



God's Word is His communicated essence. It is timeless power. God is His Word. In the Garden He brought the first flesh, Adam, into existence and "*breathed...the breath of Life*" into his lifeless soul and "*Adam became a living soul.*" The "*last Adam*" was "*the Word made flesh.*" God miraculously cloaked His own essence with humanity to renew the Eternal Life man forfeited in Eden. Adam pursued promised physical pleasure, totally disregarding God's Word. If you take a moment to reflect, man lost favor with God through total disregard of God's Word. Adam "*believed a lie*" that seemed true. Men can regain favor with God by grace through faith in His "*Word.*" God's gift of faith comes to us by the same Word that breathed Adam alive. "*Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.*" It again gives every "*hearer*" the same choice afforded Adam. We like to blame Adam for the Curse, but the truth is that every man that disregards Jesus, the "*Word made flesh,*" is just as guilty, if not more so. God's "*flesh*" has brought a redemptive second chance to mankind. Men stand in Adam's place, hear the Truth and hear the lie, and, sadly, many make the same wicked choice. "*But, as many as received Him to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name.*" Believing God's Word is the "*receiving*" of Christ. Jesus is the "*Word*" made flesh, God incarnate. Believing is evidenced by your obedience to God's Word. "*Hereby we do know that we know Him, if we keep (obey) His commandments. He that saith, 'I know Him,' and keepeth not His commandments, is a liar, and the Truth is not in him.*" That "*Flesh*" was glorified and translated into the heavenlies to sit on the "*Mercy Seat*" in the Holiest of Holies after His death. The Throne of Grace is ever open to the KING'S children for audience in their times of distress and need, and the seat where Mercy sits is open to each humble penitent, because "*His mercy endureth forever. For WHOSOEVER shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*" The invisible God will be eternally visible to all the faithful in the "*flesh*" of the Lord Jesus Christ!

A tiny babe in manger lay,
The Mighty God upon the hay,
The Word of God had come that day,
To give what man could never pay. ~CGP

Jesus said, "*I go to prepare a place for you.*" Every day we gaze with wonder at the universe He created in six, twenty-four hour days. He's been gone, now, over two thousand years. What do you suppose God can do in two thousand years? The most wonderful of all is yet to come! Eden was a candle flicker compared to the bright blaze of the New Jerusalem, lit with the very light of God, Himself! Jesus has gone before us and defeated our mortal foe, Death. God will give every man who "chooses" to disregard "*The Word made flesh,*" his choice for eternity...an eternity where God is not! Where God is, there is Peace, Joy, and "*pleasures forevermore.*" Where God is not...well, you get the picture. Eternity is a long time to be wrong! Choose wisely.

"Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us (believers), that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew Him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is." **1 John 3:1-2 KJV**